

REMARKS

Claims 45-72 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-44 are canceled and claims 45-72 are added. No new matter is added.

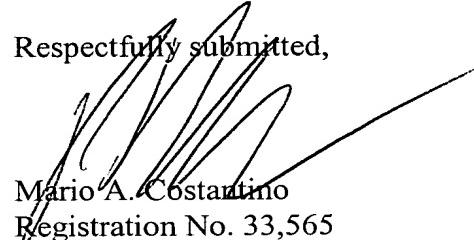
The Office Action objects to claims 37 and 38 for informalities. The objection is moot in view of the cancellation of claims 37 and 38.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-44 over Suwa (U.S. Patent No. 6,191,429) in view of Maria Derksen et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0211920). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The rejection is moot in view of the cancellation to claims 1-44. Further, Suwa and Maria Derksen would not have rendered obvious the features of new claims 45-72. Applicants thus respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 45-72 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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